

## URGES END OF ALL SECRET TREATIES

By AMOS PINCHOT.

The most formidable barrier to the road to a lasting and democratic peace is the little known series of secret treaties formulated by the allies during the war, before America's intervention.

Up to this writing the American press has practically ignored the diplomatic "booby-trap" designed to annihilate any genuinely liberal peace plan based upon a realistic ideas or present-day aversion to any nation acquiring territory by conquest.

Not only must these secret treaties, which are in unalterable conflict with the "fourteen points," be abrogated before democratic ideas and methods prevail at Versailles, but what is more important and what is not at all understood, they must be abrogated in the presence of the nations represented at the peace conference. Allied statesmen of Europe are powerless to revoke the barrier, even if they now desire to do so. Their hands are tied by the secret treaties themselves. The treaties, over the signatures of some of the very statesmen now acting at the peace conference, stipulate that no action by the peace congress shall abrogate the provisions of the documents themselves.

Attempt Failed.

Only pressure of public opinion in a majority of the allied democracies can force the issue. In this fact is thought to lie the real reason for the bold attempt of January 15 to throttle public opinion before it could form, by confining all news and discussion of the peace negotiations to a colorless, non-committal daily communiqué.

If the terms of these secret treaties are carried out by the allied governments (and representatives of Great Britain, France, and Italy have already declared their intention of doing so), permanent peace becomes exceedingly improbable; and the conference of Versailles will merely set the stage for other conflicts, more terrible than the one recently ended.

For more than a year the liberal press of Europe has been thundering against the secret treaties. Far-seeing European statesmen have repeatedly demanded official repudiation of the secret treaties as a condition precedent to the allied peace conference.

The secret treaties have been the storm center of one of the most important conferences in parliamentary circles and behind closed portals of embassies and foreign offices. The secret treaties are the keystone of that discredited, grasping diplomacy for which President Wilson desires to substitute an international spirit of fair dealing.

Leaders at Variance.

Since Wilson arrived in Europe there has been growing evidence that between him and some of the spokesmen of the allies certain seemingly irreconcilable differences have arisen. These will probably not vanish until the public here knows the truth and acts. The reason for these differences does not lie in the opinions of Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau or Premier Orlando, whatever their opinions may happen to be. None of these men is at liberty to fashion a really democratic peace, for they are bound by a set of agreements, from which they dare not depart. These agreements, some in the form of secret treaties duly signed and sealed, and other mere "gentlemen's agreements," dominate the situation. While they exist the European representatives at Versailles are not from agents. They are mere attorneys, pledged to negotiate for their clients out and dried schedules of annexations and trade distributions which have nothing to do with democracy.

If the secret treaties stand, the war, from America's standpoint, will have been fought in vain; yet, with the various European governments committed, their agents at Versailles can only be free to act if the peoples of the allied countries make a demand for the repudiation of these reactionary agreements that the entente governments will unanimously agree to drop them overboard.

## BROWN U. ALUMNI HEAR TALES OF THEIR HEROES

"How the University Went to War" was told by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, at the annual banquet given at Cushman's, 807 Fourteenth street northwest, last night.

Dr. Faunce and Thomas E. Appleget, executive secretary of the university, were the guests of honor at the banquet given by the Washington Brown Alumni Association.

The following officers were elected: E. C. Burnett, president; W. C. Carpenter, vice president; R. L. Brown, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, G. W. Field, M. W. Lyon and J. R. Lapham.

## LUTHERANS DISCUSS PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Plans for the District's part in the national campaign to raise \$500,000 for the reconstruction work of the Lutheran church were discussed at a mass meeting in the Keller Lutheran Memorial Church last night.

Talks were given by Surg. Gen. Robert Blue, Dr. L. B. Wolf, foreign missionary secretary of the United Lutheran Church of America, Capt. B. Frazier, chaplain, U. S. A., and President G. A. Andreen, of the Augustana College in Illinois.

Launiz Loren, secretary of the National Lutheran Council, who presided, told of the success of the church in doubling the \$750,000 quota in the last drive. The money realized from the first drive was devoted to the soldiers and sailors.

## TEXAS LIKE MENAGERIE, STATE SOLON DECLARES

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—State Representative Wilson, opposing building a \$200,000 normal school in west Texas, said: "Where the lion roareth and the whangdoodle mourneth; where the coyote howlth, and the prairie dog barketh; where the broncho bucketh, and the horned frog horneth."

Women's \$5.00 Silver Evening Slippers, \$2.85 Pair

Because these silver evening slippers are slightly soiled we have marked the lot at this reduced price for final clearance tomorrow. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Former \$5.00 values, tomorrow at \$2.85 a pair. No exchanges or refunds. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Crex Rugs at \$3.44

Genuine Crex Rugs, strictly perfect quality, in stenciled designs, colorings of green, blue and brown. Sizes 4x9 ft., 4 1/2 ft. x 9 ft., 5x9 ft. and 5 1/2 ft. x 6 ft. Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

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Assorted lot of Towels, including fringe, honeycomb and lucas in various sizes. A chance to supply your towel needs at a little cost. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

# SEMI-ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

## Rummage Lots of Children's Wearables

Children's \$5.50 Dresses, \$3.98

Lot Fine White Dresses, lace trimmed skirts and waists; stylish models, sizes 12 and 14 years only.

Children's 59c and 69c Toques, 39c

Children's All-wool Toques, assorted colors and styles.

Little Tot's Dresses, \$1.25

Little Tot's White Dresses, fine quality materials, high waisted models, trimmed with laces and embroidery; sizes 2 to 6 years only. Values worth \$1.75.

Children's \$2.98 Coats, \$1.69

Children's Spring Coats, assorted check effects; rose or green collars; made with belts and pockets; broken sizes.

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Girls' \$4.00 Voile Dresses, \$2.98

Lot of Girls' White Voile Dresses, with smocked yokes; pretty colored stitched effects; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Girls' \$6.00 and \$6.50 Dresses, \$4.98

Girls' Fine Quality White Dresses, coats 2 1/2 tunic effects, trimmed with fine quality laces and insertions; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Little Tot's Pique Coats, \$1.25

Little Tot's White Pique Coats, with belts; sizes 1 to 5 years. Values worth \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Children's \$6.00 Coats, \$3.98

Children's Corduroy Coats, in navy blue and brown; made with belt and pockets; broken sizes.

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\$3.50 and \$4.00 Lace Curtains at \$2.29 pair

Fine quality Marquisette Curtains, plain, hemstitched or lace edge and insertion trimmed styles, 2 1/2 yards long; also Cable Net and Scotch Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. White and ecru colors, from one to four pairs of a pattern. Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

## Fashionable Dress Goods At Rummage Sale Prices

\$1.25 Storm Dress, 88c

40-inch Storm Dress, in black, navy blue and all wanted shades.

75c Suitings, 44c

36-inch Suitings, in neat novelty mixtures and covert effects.

\$4.00 Broadcloth, \$2.25

54-inch all-wool Chiffon Broadcloth, rich satin face quality, in the new dark navy blue.

Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

\$2.00 Poplin, \$1.39

40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, in black, Copenhagen and gray.

\$3.50 All-Wool Gabardine, \$1.98

54-inch All-wool Black Heavy Wide Gabardine, for tailored suits and coats.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

Rummage Lots of Women's Aprons, \$1.50 White Aprons, 88c

Women's White Aprons, large size; made with deep hems and pockets; also Red Cross style, with sleeves.

Bungalow Aprons, \$1.79

Women's Fine quality Bungalow Aprons, assorted plaids, with plain color trimmings; full cut and well made.

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\$3.00 and \$4.00 Tapestry at \$1.88 Yard

Fine grade heavy-weight and silk finish Tapestry, 50 inches wide, in rose, blue, brown and green colorings; some gobelin effects. Excellent for covering furniture and hangings.

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## Odd Lots and Broken Sizes of Women's Low Shoes

Worth Up to \$7.00 a Pair—Thursday at \$2.79

The Rummage Sale cuts deeply into regular prices on Women's Shoes, and tomorrow you may enjoy one of the biggest money-saving opportunities known this season. The lot comprises Women's Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Slippers, in brown, gray, patent calf, black kid and tan calf leathers. Welled, turned and McKay sewed soles; high and low heels.

Some of these shoes are classed as "factory checks," but the slight faults do not affect the wearing quality.

You will find all sizes in the lot, in one style or another, from 1 1/2 to 7. No exchanges or refunds.

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## \$42.50 and \$45.00 Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$24.75

8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6 Seamless Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, fine grade, deep-pile fabric, in handsome floral, Oriental and medallion designs. An exceptional opportunity to buy that needed rug at unusual money-saving advantages.

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## Rummage Lots of Blankets

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Part Wool Blankets, \$5.88

Part Wool Blankets, double bed size 66x80 inches; in various color plaids, also white with blue or pink borders. Good heavy weight.

\$4.00 Felted Nap Blankets, \$2.65

64x80 Felted Nap Blankets, for double beds; white with fancy borders. Have the appearance of wool blankets.

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## Continues Tomorrow With a New List of Sensational Bargains in All Departments

Our Semi-Annual Rummage Sale is the great feature of the season—this is one of the crowning features of them all. It is not the means for unloading a lot of undesirable merchandise, but is a drastic clearance of short lots, odd sizes, incomplete lines and goods which are slightly mussed or handled. Come tomorrow—new lots take the place of those so quickly sold out, and every day of the Rummage Sale finds a host of remarkable money-saving opportunities in every department.

## Final Clearaway of All Remaining Lines of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

This sale sounds the final call for all winter garments in our second-floor Women's and Misses' Ready-to-wear Section. Prices are drastically reduced, without thought of original cost or real value. Clearance must be absolute—and these sacrifices are the natural result of our policy of ending the season with clean stocks.

Up to \$27.50 Girls' Coats, \$13.69

Girls' Coats of velvet, broadcloth, military coating and cheviot, smart, trimmed and tailored styles; sizes 8 to 14 years.

Up to \$29.75 Coats, \$12.95

Women's and Misses' Coats, of wool, velvet, broadcloth, plush and burella coating, in smart tailored, plaided and belted styles. Many fur trimmed effects; in navy, black, taupe, and burgundy; broken sizes.

Up to \$49.50 Dresses, \$19.75

Dresses, of satin and serge and wool jersey combinations; smart models, in navy blue, black and taupe; broken sizes.

Up to \$55.00 Cloth Coats, \$29.50

Handsome extra size Cloth Coats, for stout women, materials consist of broadcloth, kersey and serge; stylish patterns, beautifully tailored. Colors of navy blue and black.

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Up to \$40.00 Dresses, \$17.50

Women's and Misses' Dresses, of georgette, crepe, satin, suiting, crepe de chine, taffeta, French serge, velvet, etc. This season's prettiest models.

Up to \$12.98 Skirts, \$5.95

Women's and Misses' Skirts, of all-wool French serge, poplin, striped silk poplin, sport silk, etc. Plaided, tailored and tunic effects. In navy blue and black. Regular and extra sizes.

Up to \$59.50 Coats, \$23.90

Women's and Misses' Coats, of broadcloth, kersey, heavy velvet, Bolivia cloth, plush, etc. Beautiful fur trimmed models. Broken sizes.

Up to \$32.50 Dresses, \$12.88

Women's and Misses' Dresses, of excellent quality velveteen; smart models, in broad cloth, tailored and trimmed effects. In navy blue, black and burgundy. Broken sizes.

Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

Up to \$27.50 Wool Jersey Dresses, \$14.90

Wool Jersey Dresses, in navy blue and taupe; smart tailored and plaided models suitable for early spring wear. Broken sizes.

Up to \$79.50 Cloth Coats, \$33.50

Women's and Misses' high grade Cloth Coats, of silvertone and chambray velvet; beautiful fur trimmed models; full silk lined. Broken sizes.

Up to \$62.50 Plush Coats, \$27.65

Salt's Peco and Esplanette Silk Plush Coats, trimmed with natural racoon, skunk, racoon and kit coyote collars and cuffs; some with fur borders. Broken sizes.

Up to \$42.50 Coats, \$17.85

Women's and Misses' Coats, of wool velvet, Bolivia cloth, broadcloth, kersey, cheviot and satin plush. All the wanted colors and most popular styles. Goldenberg's—Second Floor.

## White and Colored Wash Goods

At Rummage Sale Prices

50c White Voile, 28c

44-inch White Chiffon Voile, extra fine sheer two-ply quality, for waists and dresses.

75c White Poplin, 44c

36-inch White Yarn Mercerized Poplin, a heavy close woven firm quality.

50c Nainsook, 29c

36-inch White Mercerized Nainsook, extra fine soft finish mercerized grade for lingerie.

69c White Voile, 44c

45-inch White Chiffon Voile, a superior grade, with the famous tape edge. Ideal for dainty waists and dresses.

\$6.00 English Longcloth, \$3.98

No. 415 Imperial English Longcloth, 40 inches wide, fine chambray finish grade, full 12 yards in each piece. Only a limited quantity.

35c White Flaxon, 25c

40-inch White Flaxon, extra fine mercerized quality, the famous No. 585 grade.

50c White Organdy, 29c

40-inch White Organdy, extra sheer quality, snow white bleached.

59c White Cannon Cloth, 45c

36-inch White Cannon Cloth, a heavy linen finish quality.

69c Colored Voile, 39c

44-inch Plain Color Chiffon Voile, extra fine sheer two-ply grade, in a good assortment of street and evening shades, also black.

39c Colored Poplins, 19c

27-inch Colored Mercerized Poplins, in light blue, tan, gray and Russian green. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

## Percalés and Flannels

35c Percalés, 24c

36-inch Percalés, in checks, dots and figures; light grounds; a close woven quality.

35c Outing Flannels, 19c

27-inch Outing Flannel, light and dark patterns; heavy fleeced quality.

29c Canton Flannel, 21c

27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy close nap quality, for winter wear. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

89c to \$1.00 Table Damask at 69c Yard

64-inch Mercerized Table Damask, extra heavy weight grades that will give excellent service for home or cafe use. In assorted patterns. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

## Rummage Lots of Women's Kimonos

\$1.98 Flannelette Kimonos, 98c

Women's Flannelette Kimonos, in assorted floral designs; broken lots and sizes.

Women's \$5.00 Seco Silk Kimonos, \$3.49

Women's Seco Silk Kimonos, dainty colors, including pink, blue and lavender; small lot and broken sizes.

\$3.98 Crepe Kimonos, \$2.39

Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, in plain colors and floral patterns, trimmed with satin borders. Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

## Corsets and Brassieres

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets, \$1.49

R. & G. Corsets, good quality materials; models for stout or slender figures; broken lots and sizes.

Brassieres and Bandeaux, 44c

Lot of Bandeaux and Brassieres, in assorted styles; broken lots; mostly all sizes.

Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

## Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits & Overcoats

\$20 to \$25 Suits at \$12.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits, of good quality materials, in a good assortment of dark and fancy patterns. Styled in conservative English and waist line models. Only one and two of a kind; sizes in the lot from 33 to 42.

\$18 and \$20 Serge Suits, \$10

Men's Blue Serge Suits, good quality serge; broken sizes, 42, 44 and 46.

\$27.50 to \$32.50 Suits at \$17.50

Men's and Young Men's Fine Quality Suits, of worsted, tweed and cashmere; sizes in the lot from 34 to 42.

\$15 Overcoats at \$8.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, fancy gray effects and mixtures; quarter lined; sizes 34 to 42. Goldenberg's—First Floor—further clothing store.

## Rummage Lots of Linings

De Luxe Linings Venetians, in gold and old rose brocade patterns. Sold regularly at 89c \$1.50 yard.

Genuine Mercerized Dress Foulards, figures and rings; navy blue and black grounds. Worth 50c yard.

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Venetian Linings, beautiful brocade quality, in white and tan. Sold regularly at 69c \$1.50 yard.

Mercerized Satines, strictly perfect quality. Worth 40c yard.

Genuine Pongee, one yard wide, for men's shirts, women's waists and dresses. Worth \$1.50 yard.

Goldenberg's—First Floor.

## Envelope Chemise at 98c

Women's Envelope Chemise, of soft finish nainsook; daintily trimmed; assorted styles.

20c Cotton Crash at 15c Yard

Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, neat red border, splendid grade for roller or top towels.

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(Limit ten yards to a buyer.)